The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIId Year.] THURSDAY, *April* 16, 1767. [No. 1127.]

The following ACT, having been the Subject of much Converſation, is publiſh'd at the Requeſt of many of our Readers.

An Act for Amending and Repairing the Public Roads in *Baltimore* County.

WHEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Proviſion made by the Laws now in being, is inadequate to the Purpoſes of amending and maintaining the Public Roads in *Baltimore* County:

Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Lordſhip's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly, and the Authority of the ſame, That the Juſtices of the ſaid County Court ſhall and may, at their County *November* Court in every Year during the Continuance of this Act, nominate, and by Warrant appoint ſuch, and ſo many good and ſufficient Men of Subſtance and Credit, neither of whom being a Juſtice of the Peace, as they ſhall think fit to be Overſeers of the Public Roads in the ſaid County, in ſuch Diviſions and Precincts as ſhall be ſpecified and aſſigned in their reſpective Warrants for the Year then next enſuing ſuch Appointment; and, on any of their Death, negligent Conduct, or Miſbehaviour, others in their Places, to name and appoint, for the Reſidue of the Year then to come: Which ſaid Overſeers, to be nominated and appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall clear, mark, amend, and keep in Repair, the ſaid Public Roads within their reſpective Precincts, and ſhall make, amend, and keep in Repair, all ſuch Bridges and Cauſeys as are uſually made and repaired by Overſeers of Highways; and for that Purpoſe, the ſaid Overſeers, ſo to be appointed, ſhall be, and are hereby impowered, from Time to Time, to hire and employ a ſufficient Number of Labourers and others, at and upon reaſonable Wages, to work on the ſaid Public Roads, and cut and uſe ſuch Wood and Timber, and for ſuch and the like Purpoſes, as Overſeers of Highways by the Laws now in being, may, or might cut and uſe the ſame.

And be it further Enacted, That the ſaid Warrants ſhall be made out by the Clerk and delivered to the Sheriff of the ſaid County within Ten Days after the ſaid Warrants ſhall be ordered by the ſaid Court, and ſhall be delivered by the ſaid Sheriff to the Perſons to whom the ſame are directed, within Ten Days after the ſaid Sheriff's Receipt thereof, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for each Warrant not made out and delivered as aforeſaid, by the Clerk, and the like Sum for each Warrant received and not delivered as aforeſaid by the ſaid Sheriff, to be recovered againſt the Officer not performing his ſaid Duty in the ſaid County Court, by Action of Debt, Bill of Indictment, Plaint or Information, wherein no more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, That the Overſeer of any of the ſaid Precincts, where the Public Roads therein ſhall not be well and ſufficiently cleared and ſtubbed, of the Breadth preſcribed by the Act of Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided, or ſhall not be well and ſufficiently amended within a reaſonable Time, or the Overſeer of any of the ſaid Precincts, who ſhall thereafter ſuffer any of the Public Roads, Cauſeys, or Bridges therein, to be out of Repair, or that ſhall, for the Space of Five Days, permit or ſuffer any fallen Tree or Limb to lie acroſs, or in any of the ſaid Public Roads therein, ſuch Overſeer, having accepted of ſuch Office, ſhall forfeit and pay Five Pounds, to be recovered as aforeſaid.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the Firſt Day of *November* next, no Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage of Burthen, belonging to any Iron-Work, ſhall go or paſs loaded with Iron Ore, on any of the ſaid Public Roads, or on any of the ſaid Public Roads, within Five Miles of the Iron-Work to which the ſame belongs, with Iron Pig Metal, except in its Out-ſet on, or Return from a Journey of a greater Diſtance, unleſs the Tread of the Fellows of the Wheels of ſuch Carriage, be Five Inches broad at the leaſt.

And be it further Enacted, That the Juſtices aforeſaid, at the Time of laying their County Levy, ſhall aſſeſs on the Taxable Inhabitants of the ſaid County, Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, beſides the Sheriff's Salary of Six *per Centum* for collecting the ſame: And the ſaid Sheriff is hereby impowered and directed to collect and levy the ſame in the ſame Manner, and which ſhall be payable in Money, at the ſame Rates as Public and County Levies are to be collected, levied, and are payable.

And be it further Enacted, That the ſaid Overſeers ſhall, once at the leaſt, in every Year, or at every County Court, if they think proper, produce and give in to the Juſtices of the ſaid County Court, fair and diſtinct Accounts, on Oath, of the Charges and Expences of Clearing, Amending, and maintaining in Repair the ſaid Roads in their Precincts, expreſſing therein to whom all Sums of Money therein charged, have been paid, or are due, and for what and when, and how many Days ſuch Overſeers neceſſarily ſpent on, or about the ſaid Roads, which Accounts the ſaid Juſtices ſhall ſettle and adjuſt, allowing to the ſaid Overſeers, at and after the Rate of Sixty Pounds of Tobacco per Day for their Services, and allowing the other Charges in ſuch Accounts, or ſuch Part thereof as ſhall appear to ſuch Juſtices juſt and reaſonable: And the ſaid Juſtices ſhall, on the Settlement of ſuch Accounts, draw Orders on the Sheriff aforeſaid for the Payment thereof, who ſhall pay the ſame on Sight.

And it is alſo Enacted, That all Penalties which ſhall be recovered by virtue of this Act, ſhall be paid to the Sheriff of the ſaid County, to be applied and laid out in amending the ſaid Public Roads, and keeping them in Repair: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforeſaid, together with the Penalties aforeſaid, if any recovered, ſhall not be ſufficient to defray the Expences aforeſaid, the Deficiency ſhall be aſſeſſed, collected, levied, and paid as aforeſaid: And, if the Tobacco to be levied as aforeſaid, together with the Penalties aforeſaid, if any recovered, ſhall be more than ſufficient to defray the Expences aforeſaid, then the Overplus ſhall go, and be applied towards the Diſcharge of the ſaid County Levy.

And be it further Enacted, That no Gate ſhall hereafter be ſet up or placed in or upon any Public Road in the ſaid County, in any Place where a Gate is not now kept; and if any ſhould be ſet up or placed contrary to this Act, the ſame is hereby declared and ſhall be deemed a Nuſance.

And be it further Enacted, That after Overſeers are appointed in virtue of this Act, no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall be compelled or compellable to work or labour on the Public Roads or Highways, in the ſaid County, by virtue of any Law now in being, any Law or Thing to the contrary notwithſtanding.

This Act to continue till the laſt Day of *October*, which ſhall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy, and no longer.

GENEVA, *Dec.* 16.

MR. Lenipe, our Country-man, has been taken up and ſent to the Baſtile by order of the King of France, and all his Papers ſeized; among which it is ſaid, were found a Plan for a Democracy, and Letters from ſome Members of the General Council who adopted it.

Furiani, Auguſt 29. The Informations which we have from Baſtia, ſay, that as ſoon as the Four Years, fixed for the Stay of the French Troops in Corſica ſhall be expired, the Republic of Genoa intends to renew the War with greater Vigour in order to ſubdue us; and in this View hath begun to levy very high Impoſitions from the Subjects of that State. Theſe Informations may be true in the Opinion of thoſe who believe, that the Republic hath hardened herſelf ſo as never to acknowledge the Liberty and Independency of the Corſicans, in the Way of an Accommodation, and therefore our Differences muſt be finally determined Sword in Hand. If it be ſo, we are very deſirous of the Termination of theſe Four Years.

LONDON, *December* 27.

We are informed, that a ſpeedy Stop will be put to the Exportation of Engliſh Horſes, Commiſſions having been received within theſe few Days from the Continent to buy up many Thouſands.

Advices from Breſt and Rochfort inform, that ſix Regiments of Marines have been ordered to do regular Duty on board the Ships of War in thoſe Ports; and the Naval Officers were alſo to inſtruct them in the Exerciſe of the great Guns.

They write from Toulon, that Mr. Bompart commands the Marine Department there, which conſiſts of 21 Ships of the Line, beſides Frigates, in extreme good Order.

January 3. On Wedneſday was held a general Court of the Hon. Eaſt-India Company, when, after many Debates, it was recommended to the Court of Directors, to get the beſt Information they can, of what the Expectations of the Government may be, and to make their Report to the next general Court, which is to be held on Wedneſday Se'nnight.

Her Majeſty appeared at Court on Thurſday in a moſt ſuperb rich Suit of Britiſh Manufacture.

Orders are fixed up at the Admiralty for Sailors to man the Tweed Frigate, Capt. Collingwood, and ſome other of his Majeſty's Ships, now fitting out for Service. It is ſaid they go upon the Portugal Station.

Jan. 6. It is ſaid that the Eaſt-India Company will, of their own accord, give a Million of Money to the Government, for renewing their Charter, and confirming to them all the late Conqueſts in Bengal, &c.

The Manilla Ranſom will be paid in March next, only deducting 70,000 l. for the Plunder made by our Sailors and Soldiers.

It was a Gentleman of Reputation that carried the Meſſage to Spain, who had Orders to ſtay ſix Days for his Anſwer, and not confined to Hours, as before mentioned.

The Damages done by the high Wind and Tide on Friday laſt, in the River Thames, are very great, amounting, as it is ſaid, to upwards of 50,000 l. by Goods being ſpoiled and damaged in Cellars and Warehouſes on both Sides of the River. Several Boats were overſet, and we are told that 27 Perſons have loſt their Lives.

Jan. 8. A new Treaty of Commerce and Friendſhip, it is ſaid, is upon the Carpet between the Courts of England, Sweden, Denmark, and Pruſſia.

This Day a Council is ſummoned to meet at St. James's, on Affairs of Importance.

We hear from Rochford Hundred, in Eſſex, that by the high Winds on Thurſday and Friday laſt, there were two of the higheſt Tides ever known, occaſioned by the Wind blowing very hard at N. W. juſt at the Time of the Spring Tides. An Iſland called New-England, and Le Marſh, are entirely drowned; as are likewiſe Barley and Crouch's Marſhes; the whole containing ſeveral Thouſand Acres. Great Damage is alſo done to the Iſland of Foulneſs, and other Places. The Tide ran over the Tops of the higheſt Sea Walls.

We are informed, by Letters from different Parts of Scotland, that 300 Tradeſmen of different Branches, beſides Labourers, have been engaged in high Wages, ſince the beginning of laſt September, for the Eaſt and Weſt-Floridas.

We hear that white Marble, which we uſed to import in great Quantities, can now be had in equal Perfection, and much cheaper, from our Iſland of Minorca, where ſeveral Quarries have lately been opened, greatly eſteemed in France and Italy.

We hear from Exeter, that by the Importation of ſome Thouſand Quarters of foreign Wheat, Corn had fallen laſt Market Day to 4 s. 3 d. per Buſhel.

Jan. 10. It is ſaid that Matters are drawing to ſuch a Criſis, as muſt inevitably produce a Rupture between Great-Britain and Portugal.

M. Mello, the Portugueſe Ambaſſador here, has withdrawn himſelf from Court; and his Excellency, it is ſaid, is in hourly Expectation of Letters of Recal.

Another Account ſays, M. Mello Y-Caſtle, Ambaſſador from Portugal, has had ſome Conferences this Week with the Secretaries of State, which, we are informed, have turned upon the Commercial Altercation between the two Nations, which, it is expected, will be ſpeedily terminated to the Satisfaction of both Courts.

Jan. 13. Saturday an extraordinary Meſſenger was diſpatched to Lord Viſcount Stormont, Ambaſſador at the Court of Vienna.

We hear that Briſtol, Exeter, Liverpool, Glaſgow, Dublin, Cork, and many other trading Towns in Great-Britain, will petition Parliament for opening the Trade to India.

We hear that the Earl of Chatham has given 100 l. to be diſtributed among the Poor at Bath.

A Letter from Scotland ſays, in ſome Places the Snow is 20 Feet deep, and many Cottages entirely covered over, ſo that they are obliged to dig their Way out.

By Accounts received from Coventry, we are informed, that the Roads between that City and Cheſter, are rendered almoſt impaſſable, by the great Fall of Snow in thoſe Parts.

It is expected that the River Thames will be entirely froze over, ſhould the Froſt continue but a few Days longer.

A Letter from Canterbury, dated Jan. 8, ſays, the Snow lies there in ſome Places Five Feet deep, and it continued Snowing.

By a Gentleman arrived in Town from Portſmouth we are told, that in many Parts the Roads are rendered impaſſable for Wheel Carriages, by the great Depth of Snow.

The Fall of Snow has been ſo great on the Roads between Norwich and London, that, we are informed, ſeveral Waggons were obliged to be left upon the Edges of Commons, and the Horſes taken out, the Roads being impaſſable for heavy Carriages.

The Navigation of the River Thames is entirely ſtopped, both above and below Bridge; and Yeſterday the Rives was ſo much froze at Rotherhithe Stairs, that the Wherries could not ply.

It is ſaid the Expence of the Grand Sword, or Sabre, making by order of the Eaſt-India Company, as a Preſent to the Nabob of Arcot, in the Eaſt-Indies, will amount to 3000 l.

Jan. 13. Letters form Warſaw adviſe, that the Dyet has taken the following Reſolution on the Subject of the Declarations remitted from the Courts of Ruſſia, Pruſſia, England and Denmark, in favour of the Proteſtants.

" We have received, with all poſſible Conſideration, the Declarations which the Ambaſſador of her Imperial Majeſty of all the Ruſſias, the Prince de Repnin, the Miniſter Plenipotentiary of Pruſſia, M. Benoit, the Engliſh Miniſter, Mr. Wroughton, and the Daniſh Miniſter, M. de Saint-Saphorin, have preſented in Writing, on the Part of their reſpective Sovereigns, in favour of the Greeks and Diſſidents in the Kingdom of Poland and Great Duchy of Lithuania. We aſſure thoſe Miniſters, that we will fully maintain the ſaid Diſſidents in all the Rights and Prerogatives to which they are intitled by the Laws of the Country, particularly by the Conſtitution of the Year 1717, &c. and by Treaties.

" As to the Griefs of the Diſſidents, in reſpect to the Exerciſe of their Religion, the College of Moſt Rev. Archbiſhops and Biſhops, under the Direction of the Prince Primate, will endeavour to remove thoſe Difficulties in a Manner conformable to Juſtice and neighbourly Love. The Regulation drawn up on this Subject ſhall be inſerted in the Acts of the Metrique, and from thence communicated to all thoſe who ſhall require it.

" We charge the Chancellors of the Two Nations to report this Reſolution to the Ambaſſadors and Miniſters of the Courts abovementioned."

The Secret Committee of Sweden having found that the Crown has a Claim of 300,000 Rubles upon the Court of Peterſbourg, in virtue of the Treaty of 1745, they have prayed their King to enter into a Negociation for procuring the Payment of the ſaid Sum, and above all, in Corn, on account of the Dearth now reigning in that Kingdom.

The Crew of the Tartar, Capt. Read, bound from London for Maryland, were taken up about 200 Leagues from the Capes of Virginia by the Leveret, Capt. Colvell, bound from Maryland who carried them to England. The Veſſel is loſt.

BOSTON, *March* 23.

Saturday Evening died here in the 30th Year of his Age, Mr SAMUEL DRAPER, Printer:——His exemplary Behaviour in Life, makes his Death a Loſs to the ſurviving Relatives and Acquaintance. He was Co-partner in Buſineſs with Mr. RICHARD DRAPER, Publiſher of the Maſſachuſetts Gazette.

NEW-YORK, *April* 2.

From private Advices by the laſt Veſſels, we are informed, that there was the greateſt Reaſon to hope the Reſtrictions upon the Governors of the ſeveral Engliſh American Colonies, againſt paſſing Money Bills of Paper-Currency, would be wholly taken off, without any Conditions inconſiſtent with Engliſh Liberty, ſoon after the ſitting of Parliament, which was to meet the 16th of January.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 9.

Extract of a Letter from London, Jan. 10, 1767.

" Theſe are intended by the Packet to acquaint you, for the Information of all our Correſpondents, that a Committee of Merchants was choſen at a Public Meeting, on the 7th Inſtant, to apply to Parliament for Relief in reſpect to your Paper Currency, with the Aſſiſtance of the Agents of the ſeveral Provinces, and ſuch Gentlemen, from your Continent, as are now here. They meet the Day after To-morrow, to receive and conſider ſeveral Plans which, it is ſaid, will be offered for the Purpoſe, which, with their Opinion, they are to report to a General Meeting; and as the preſent Miniſtry are favourably diſpoſed towards the Meaſure, we doubt not but ſomething will be done this Seſſion, and we ſhall, as ſoon as in our Power, adviſe the Succeſs."

Extract of another Letter from London, of ſame Date.

" The Merchants met on Wedneſday, and formed a Committee to apply for Leave to create more Paper Currency for the Colonies; but as many wild Schemes (as we thought them) were talked of, we converſed with ſome of the Miniſtry, and propoſed ſettling it on the old Footing, to which they ſeemed very well diſpoſed, and which we will endeavour to ſupport.

" On Monday, when the Committee meets to conſider all the Propoſals, we ſhall endeavour to fix upon the ſimpleſt and ſpeedieſt Method for your Relief, as we came to an unanimous Determination, that Paper-Currency, in the Colonies, under proper Regulations, was of mutual Advantage."

Extract of a 3d Letter from London, of the ſame Date.

" We had almoſt forgot to have acquainted you, that on the 7th Current, a Meeting of North-American Merchants was ſummoned, who accordingly met, and choſe a Committee; which Committee are to meet again on the 12th Current, in order to conſider of, and form a proper Plan for the Circulation of Paper-Currency in your different Provinces; and as we have very great Encouragement from the preſent Miniſtry, we have not the leaſt Doubt of obtaining our deſired Point, which hope, and doubt not, will be a very acceptable Piece of News to all our North-American Friends, as alſo very agreeable to Yours, &c.

Extract of a 4th Letter from London, Jan. 12, 1767.

" Your Agents have been, for ſome Time, much engaged in promoting the Repeal of the Paper-Money Act. They have had ſeveral Meetings with a Committee of Merchants on the Subject, and have no Doubt but they will ſucceed in obtaining the Repeal, under the following Reſtrictions, viz. That the Bills of Credit to be made in future, ſhall not be legal Tender in any Debts payable in Europe; in Debts already ſubſiſting; or in ſpecial Contracts, to be paid in a Silver Currency."

ARRIVALS.

From Maryland, America, Wray; Betſey Love; Hazard, Coxen; Patuxent, Lewis; Leveret, Colvel, at Graveſend. Emperor, Wilkinſon; Planters Friend, Robinſon, at Dover. Liberty, Hales at Whitehaven. Nancy Graham, Young, at Plymouth.

Annapolis, *April* 16.

On Saturday Evening laſt died, at his late Dwelling-Houſe, Mr. *JONAS GREEN*, for Twenty-eight Years Printer to this Province, and Twenty-one Years Printer and Publiſher of the MARYLAND GAZETTE: He was one of the Aldermen of this City. It would be the higheſt Indiſcretion in us, to attempt giving the Character he juſtly deſerved, only we have Reaſon to regret the Loſs of him, in the various Stations of Huſband, Parent, Maſter, and Companion.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I preſume to addreſs You for your Countenance to Myſelf and numerous Family, left, without your Favour, almoſt deſtitute of Support, by the Deceaſe of my Huſband, who long, and, I have the Satisfaction to ſay, faithfully ſerved You in the Buſineſs of Provincial Printer; and, I flatter myſelf, that, with your kind Indulgence and Encouragement, MYSELF, and SON, will be enabled to continue it on the ſame Footing. On this Expectation, I ſhall venture to ſupply my late Huſband's Cuſtomers with News-Papers, on the ſame Terms he did, until I receive Orders to the contrary, and ſhall be ready to publiſh from Time to Time, the Advertiſements that ſhall be ſent to the Printing-Office.

I am willing to hope, that the Pains taken by my late Huſband, to oblige his very extenſive Acquaintance, and the Character he deſervedly bore, of an honeſt, benevolent Man, will recommend to your Regard

Your grateful and faithful
humble Servant,
A. C. GREEN.

Laſt Week died, Mr. *William Thomas*, formerly a Repreſentative, and at the Time of his Death, a Magiſtrate for *Talbot* County; in him, his Family has ſuſtain'd an irretrievable Loſs, as he was a tender Huſband, an affectionate and indulgent Parent, a good Maſter, and a worthy honeſt Man.

The *Venus*, Capt. *Coulſon*, is arrived in *Patuxent*, from *London*.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 16, 1767.

IN a few Days will be publiſhed, the LAWS paſſed laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly.

YESTERDAY was open'd, by the Subſcriber, a SCHOOL for Teaching the GREEK, LATIN, and FRENCH Languages, in the Houſe of Dr. *H---y M---y*, on the Land known by the Name of *G---y-M---r*.

INSTRUCTION, hither has remov'd her Seat,
Here is the joyful Muſe's wiſh'd Retreat!
Ye ſtudious FEW, whoſe gen'rous Boſoms glow
With Love of Science, and deſire to know:
Here, in ſtill Solitude, and calm Receſs,
(Th' Advantage greater, as the Number leſs)
Here ſtudy the great *Mantuan*'s finiſh'd Page,
Horace' gay Wit, and *Homer*'s noble Rage;
What *Ceſar*, *Livy*, *Plutarch*, have deſign'd,
And the unfathom'd Depth of *Tully*'s Mind.
* No Torrents here thro' ſhatter'd Windows pour,
† " No hollow Winds thro' naked *Buildings* roar;"
Lo! ſnug and tight, the little Fabric ſtands,
And, Caſtle-like, o'erlooks the neighb'ring Lands,
Impervious to the Rains, the Snows, the Winds:
No rude, inclement Blaſt, Admittance finds.
The Paths of Knowledge, here, ye may purſue,
With Peace, Emolument, and Safety too.

G. R.

* *Alluding to the ruinous forelorn State of the Free-School.*
† " *No hollow Winds thro' naked Temples roar.*"
POPE's Windſor-Foreſt.

Talbot Court-Houſe, *Jan.* 13, 1767. *J. Dickenſon, Co. of Talbot.*

To be Sold at the Subſcriber's Store, at Upper Marlborough, *on Friday the Firſt Day of* May,

A Parcel of likely NEGROES, Men, Women, Boys and Girls, for Sterling Caſh, or Current Money; time will be allowed for Payment, Intereſt, and giving good Security, if required.

(*3) STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. All Perſons indebted above Twelve-months are deſired to pay, and prevent Trouble.

THE Subſcriber being ſettled in the Houſe where Mr. *George Gordon* reſided, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, and lately in the Occupation of Mr. *Marters*, Tavern-Keeper, hereby informs all Gentlemen Travellers, that, for Ready Caſh, they will receive good Uſage and Entertainment for Themſelves and Horſes, from

T. Hall CORNELIUS DAVIES.

Prince-George's County, *April* 8, 1767.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Joſeph Foard*, late of *Annapolis*, Stay-maker, are hereby requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, and thoſe who have Demands, are deſired to give in their reſpective Claims. Accounts of ſuch, who it is preſumed may moſt conveniently pay in *Annapolis*, are lodged with *Edward Ford*, at the Land-Office, to whom Payments may be made, and his Receipt ſhall be ſufficient for the Money paid him.

WILLIAM FOARD, Adminiſtrator to *Joſeph Foard*.

N. B. The Subſcriber has a good Canon Stove, which he will ſell reaſonably to any Perſon inclining to purchaſe. (*3)

Piſcataway, April 7, 1767.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Sunday Night laſt, an *Iriſh* Servant Woman, named *Catherine Lacey*, alias *Dunn*, and ſuppoſed to have taken with her ſundry wearing Apparel, *viz.* A Stripped Cotton Holland Gown, a new Velvet Queen's faſhioned Bonnet, a black Velvet Hood, a Country Cloth ſtripped Petticoat, a Pair of Woman's Leather Pumps, a Pair of Silver Buckles, cut in imitation of Briſtol Stone, a brown Drugget Gown, Two blue Linen Aprons, and ſeveral other Things, ſuch as Shifts, Stockings, Caps, Handkerchiefs, &c. too tedious to mention, ſhe is a tall Woman, red Complexion, talks her own Country Dialect.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and will bring her to Mrs. *Mary Dent*, at *Mattawoman*, or to *Alexander Burrell*, in *Piſcataway*, ſhall receive TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, if taken in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS, if out of the County. THOMAS DENT.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 16, 1767.

To be Sold by PUBLIC *or* PRIVATE SALE.

A Choice SEA SLOOP, which will carry Three Thousand Two Hundred Bushels of Indian Corn.

NATHANIEL ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, *April* 16, 1767.

ALL Perſons having any Claim againſt the Subſcriber, are deſired to apply for Payment; and thoſe indebted to him, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts ſpeedily, to prevent Trouble to themſelves, as well as

PHILIP POWELL.

SMILING BILLY,

THE Property of Mr. *Howard Duvall*, will cover Mares, at his Plantation, near *Bellair*, in *Prince-George's* County, at FORTY SHILLINGS Currency a Mare, and Half a Crown the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away. And for THREE POUNDS a Foal will be inſured, or the Money received returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

PHILIP CALENDER.

N. B. The abovementioned Horſe was got by *Ariel*, who was bred by the late Colonel *Taſker*, his Dam by *Othello*, and his grand-Dam by *Spark*, out of a very fine Mare. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Thackrell*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a dark brown Horſe, about 12 Hands high, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead: He paces a little, and has no perceiveable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Philip Porter*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as Strays, Two dark brown Mares, one branded on the near Shoulder with a Swivel Stirrup, about 8 Years old, the other branded with ſomething, but not known, about 3 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 30, 1767.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Attorney in Fact for Mr. *Charles Wallace*, now on a Voyage to *Great-Britain*: All Perſons indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are earneſtly requeſted to ſettle and make immediate Payment; as thoſe who neglect to comply with the Tenor of this Advertiſement, may depend on having Suits commenced, without Reſpect of Perſons.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

GERRARD HOPKINS, *Son of* SAMUEL, CABINET *and* CHAIR-MAKER, *from* Philadelphia, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table and Chair, in* Gay-Street, Baltimore-Town,

MAKES and ſells the following Goods, in the beſt Manner, and in the neweſt Faſhions, in Mahogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Cheſts of Drawers of various Sorts, Deſks, Book-Caſes, Scruitores, Cloth-Preſſes, Tables of various Sorts, ſuch as, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables; Chairs of various Sorts, ſuch as Eaſy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Caſes, Couches, Candle-Stands, Decanter-Stands, Tea-Kettle-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedſteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. Any of the above Articles to be done with or without carved Work. (w6)

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *March* 23, 1767.

To be SOLD, for Want of Employ,

A LIKELY NEGRO BOY, about 16 Years of Age, is fit for Town or Country Buſineſs, has had the Small-Pox and Meaſles, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*.

Likewiſe, a very ſightly dark Roan Mare, 15 Hands high and proportionable, is Half Blooded, Trots, Canters and Gallops, very agreeably, and will be ſix Years old the enſuing Graſs.

For Terms apply to HERCULES COURTNAY, and COMPANY, at their Store in *Baltimore-Town*; where is alſo to be ſold, genuine CLARET in Bottles, and Old *French* BRANDY.

To be SOLD by THOMAS WILLIAMS, *and* Company, *at their Store, in* Annapolis, *at the Loweſt Rates, for Caſh*,

SIX Seven and Eight Inch *Riga* Hemp, *Engliſh* made Cables, ſmall Anchors, *Dorcheſter* and *Saliſbury* Beer, Claret. Any Quantity of Burr Flour, Ship Bread; alſo a neat Aſſortment of Dry Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon, amongſt which is a Variety of Linens, printed Linens, Cottons and Callicoes.

N. B. A few Barrels *Muſcovade* Sugar very cheap. 2 (3w)

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 15, 1767.

RAN away from on board a ſmall Schooner, lying in *Pocomoke* River, a white Convict Servant, belonging to the Subſcriber, goes by the Name of *Charles Bener*, is of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a ſhort well ſet Fellow, has loſt one of the Fingers of his right Hand, is between 30 and 40 Years of Age; had on when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, a Red ditto, a blue great Coat, a Pair of thick Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, but no Buckles.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo as the Owner may have him again, ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid by 2 NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N. B. He is a Baker by Trade.

Blandford, January 23, 1767

IF one *Wiliam Boyd*, who was ſaid to have come from *Scotland*, about 50 Years ago, in the Character of a Schoolmaſter, and ſettled in the Province of *Maryland*, be now living, and will apply to the Subſcriber, in *Prince* County, in *Virginia*, he may hear of ſomething to his Advantage; or, if any Perſon could give any Information concerning him, it would be taken as a particular Favour, by

(3w) X3 WALTER BOYD.

Charles County, *March* 26, 1767.

THE Subſcriber will attend in *St. Mary's* County, at the Houſe of *Timothy Bowes*, in *Leonard-Town*, and in *Charles*, at the Honſe of Mrs. *Doncaſtle*, the enſuing Aſſize-Courts, in order to receive the Quit-Rents of each County. Thoſe who neglect Payment on the Time above mentioned, may depend on being diſtreſſed without Diſtinction of Perſons.

(2w) X3 GEORGE LEE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Elizabeth, *Capt.* Chriſtie, *from* London, *and to be Sold by the Subſcribers, at their Store, at* Pig-Point, *on* Patuxent *River*,

A GREAT Variety of *EUROPEAN*, and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, ſuitable to the different Seaſons, at the moſt reaſonable Rates, for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco.

JOHN LANE,
(6w) 3 NATHANIEL LANE.

X3 *To be SOLD or LEASED*,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, on the Branches of *Seneca*, called AIX LA CHAPELLE, containing 1792 Acres, which will be laid out in Lots of One or Two Hundred Acres. The Title and Terms may be known by applying to *Jonathan Slater*, living on the Eaſtern Branch of *Patowmack*. (w3)

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the Firſt of *June* next, they will attend at the Houſe of *Jonathan Rawlings*, near *Weſt-River*, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP's MANOR of *Anne-Arundel*. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at his Houſe in *Annapolis*.

Signed per *Order*,
5 JOHN CLAPHAM.

SELIM,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be enſured, or the Money received Returned. Good Paſturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(tf) 4 JOHN CLARVOE.

Port of *Cheſter, March* 17, 1767.

THE Subſcriber being appointed Collector of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, for the Diſtrict of *Cheſter*, in *Maryland*, gives Notice, to all Maſters or Commanders of Veſſels, trading to or from the ſaid Diſtrict, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Cuſtom-Houſe, kept in *Cheſter-Town*, for that Purpoſe. Alſo all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforeſaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws ſhall be ſtrictly put in Execution againſt them, unleſs they are furniſhed with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occaſion to convey, that ſuch Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majeſty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

SCHEME
OF THE
MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower Houſe of Aſſembly of *Maryland* have conſtantly and ineffectually hitherto, ſince Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordſhip hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogſhead on Tobacco exported.

A Conſtitutional Tax on the People to ſupport an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower Houſe, has been greatly deſired, frequently attempted, and as often refuſed by the Upper Houſe.

The Lower Houſe of Aſſembly contend, That the Clerk of the Council his reaſonable Reward, as well as every other Expence neceſſarily attending the Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the *Fines, Forfeitures, Amerciaments*, and *other Monies* received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That Sentiment being directly oppoſite to the Opinion the Upper "Houſe had, on mature Conſideration, formed upon the "Subject of the Clerk of the Council's Claim," principally occaſioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Diſtreſs of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, and the extreme Neceſſity of Public Creditors, compelled the Lower Houſe to agree to an Appeal to his Majeſty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Difference, without the Allotment of any Public Money for that Purpoſe, as the only Means to ſettle Diſputes, reſtore Public Credit, and lay a ſure Foundation for the future Eaſe and Good of the Province.

A Subſcription therefore, by RESOLVE of the Lower Houſe, has been Open'd, and Subſcriptions are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an Agent, and ſupporting the Appeal on the Part of the People, as well as obtaining Redreſs of their *other* Grievances; and, by RESOLVE alſo of the Lower Houſe, as an additional Means of raiſing Money for the ſame Purpoſes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raiſe One Thouſand Pounds Common Money, is ſubmitted to the Public.

1	PRIZE	of £.	500	is	500
1		of	250	is	250
1		of	100	is	100
2		of	50	are	100
2		of	30	are	60
4		of	20	are	80
4		of	15	are	60
10		of	10	are	100
20		of	5	are	100
50		of	4	are	200
80		of	3	are	240
73		of	2 : 10	are	182 : 10
2250		of	2	are	4500
1	First drawn Blank,				13 : 15
1	Laſt drawn Blank,				13 : 15
					£.6500

2500 Prizes.
2500 Blanks.

5000 { Tickets, at Thirty Shillings each, amount to } £.7500
From which deduct 1000 £.6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

The Drawing to be in the Court-Houſe at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on the laſt Monday in *May* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

The Managers are, *William Murdock*, Eſq; Meſſieurs *Thomas Sprigg, William Paca, John Weems, Thomas Gaſſaway, South* River, *Thomas Ringgold, B. T. B. Worthington, Henry Hall, John Hammond, Thomas Johnſon, John Hall* of *Annapolis*, and *Samuel Chaſe*, or ſuch of them as ſhall chuſe to act.

The ſaid Managers to give Bond to the Hon. SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be Publiſhed in the *MARYLAND* GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſhed; and thoſe not demanded in Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given to the above Uſe.

The Scheme to be made publick in the *Maryland* and *Virginia* GAZETTES, and *Pennſylvania* JOURNAL.

"*LIFE without LIBERTY is worſe than DEATH.*"

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and of moſt of the Members of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly.

HENRY MERONEY, *jun.*

SADDLER, *late from* Charles-Town, South-Carolina, *has now opened Shop, near the Town-Gate,* Annapolis,

WHERE he makes Gentlemens full Welted and Plain Hogskin seated Saddles, Race, Common Hunting, King's Hunting, and Breasted ditto, and Womens ditto, of all Kinds, in the newest Fashion; likewise covers Coaches, Chairs, &c. with Cloth, mends and makes all Manner of Coach and Chair Harness, Cloth and Leather Housings, Saddle Bags, Portmanteaus, Mail Pillions, Boot-Straps, Fire Buckets, and all Sorts of Saddle Furniture, &c. &c. 5

Those Gentlemen and Ladies that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Work done in the best Manner, and with the utmost Dispatch, by *Their Humble Servant,*

HENRY MERONEY.

CASH for BILLS. Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

ANNAPOLIS, *March* 20, 1767.

WHEREAS *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; late of *Baltimore* County, did, in his Life Time, Let on Lease to sundry Persons, Lots and Pieces of Land, on certain annual Rents, within that Tract of Land situate in *Baltimore* County, called *My Lady's Manor*, or *Lord Baltimore's Gift*, and of which the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; died seized: And whereas the said Lessees, since the Decease of the said *Thomas Brerewood*, Esq; or some of them, have transferr'd their Right of Tenure by Lease, as aforesaid, to other Persons who have of late surrendered Possession of the Premises to the Agent of the Proprietary, and accepted Leases of them. These are therefore to forewarn all Persons concern'd, that they commit no Kind of Waste or Destruction on the respective Part of the said Manor which they may be in Possession of, as they will answer it at their Peril. 4

JOHN HUNT, Attorney in Fact
(w6) to *Francis Brerewood*, Esq;

ALEXANDRIA, *March* 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May *next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of* George Johnston, *Gent. Deceased,*

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon stands a good Dwelling-House upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-House, Meat-House, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide. X 4

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of *June* next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in *Frederick* County, about 12 Miles from *Winchester*; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

SARAH JOHNSTON,
(4w) G. JOHNSTON, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD,

A SHIP now on the Stocks at the Head of *North-East* River, in *Cecil* County, which will be ready to Launch in *August* next, of the following Dimensions, *viz.* Her Keel Strait Rabit 66 Feet, Breadth of Beam 24 Feet, Depth of Hold 11 Feet 6 Inches, between Decks 4 Feet 10 Inches. She will be sold at a reasonable Price. Enquire of Mr. *William Baxter*, or the Subscriber. 5

(w6) WILLIAM HOWELL.

N. B. Her Frame is now Rais'd and well season'd, the Plank likewise cut and well season'd.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, consisting of *Irish* Linens, white and brown Sheetings, *Glasgow* Checks, Red Ticks, stript Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(w6) 5 JOHN BOYD.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person abovementioned. 3

Wye River, *February* 21, 1767.

RAN away about a Year ago, a Negro Man, goes by the Name of *Antigua George*, was born in *Antigua*, talks good *English*, is betwixt 50 and 60 Years old, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, grey headed, and bends much in the Legs when he walks. Had on a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an Osnabrigs Shirt. He has since been taken up twice in *Talbot*, and made his Escape; and now imagine he passes for a free Negro.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in *Talbot*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, if brought home; if at any farther Distance, Four Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by the Subscriber living at *Wye* River.

(w6) 5 MATTHEW BRYAN.

February 4, 1767.

THE Subscriber having laid out a Point of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and *Fell's Point*, into about 270 Lots, will LEASE, or SELL the same, as may best suit the Purchasers. They stand high, pleasant and healthy; the Soil is good for Gardens, and fine Well Water may be had. *Jones's Falls* run round the Land, so that Flats and Boats may come very convenient to the greatest Part of the Lots. The Public Road to *Fell's Point* leads through the Land: All Lots taken within Twelve Months, shall go at 6 *d.* Sterling per Foot Ground Rent, for 99 Years, renewable for ever, or he will Sell them out and out, for a Principal equal to the Interest; a Plan of the Lots may be seen at his House, near the Lower-Bridge Foot. BRIAN PHILPOT.

N. B. Any Person taking a Lot, and Building a good House, not less than 25 by 16 Feet, within Two Years, shall have Three Years Rent free, from the Date of the Lease. 6

LOST, in ANNAPOLIS, on Saturday the 28th of *February*, A small POCKET-BOOK, with several Papers therein, of little Value to any Person but the Owner; there is, in particular, about 12 *l. Virginia* Currency, supposed to be Counterfeits, one 3 *l.* Bill, indorsed, *D. M'Canaughey. Geo. Davis. Enoch Francis*, and *John Relfe*; a 20 *s.* Bill, *Alexr. Lawson.*

Whoever may have found the said Pocket-Book, and will bring it to the Subscriber, with the Papers therein contained, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency, paid by

(tf) 7 S. MIDDLETON.

MARYLAND, *January* 13, 1767.

THE Subscribers continue to carry on their DISTILLERY at *Baltimore-Town*, where their Friends and Customers may depend on being constantly supply'd, on the most reasonable Terms, with the best *AMERICAN* RUM made on the Continent; for which they will take Payment in Bar Iron, Flour, Pork, Wheat, Rye, *Indian* Corn, Pine Boards, Shingles, Heading, Pipe, Hogshead, or Barrel Staves, if made according to the *Philadelphia* Staves, and cull'd. They have also to dispose of for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, best *West-India* Rum, Molasses by the Hogshead or Tierce, *Muscovado* and Loaf Sugars in Barrels, best *New-England* Mackrel and Fish Oil. SAMUEL and ROBERT PURVIANCE.

N. B. They have likewise for Sale, a Parcel of Choice *Virginia* PORK. 14 (4w)

Piscataway, Dec. 6, 1766.

WHEREAS *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, the Children of *William Herringham*, late of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, died, about 25 Years ago, leave *England*, and go to some Part of the *West-Indies*, and, as it is believed, afterwards go to some of the Northern Colonies in *America*: This is therefore to give Notice to them, if the said *William*, *Mary*, and *Frances Herringham*, or the Surviver or Survivors of them, be living, or to their Heirs, Executors, or Administrators, if dead, that by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's* County, *Maryland*, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage: Or, if any Person can give Information where any of the said Persons, if living, now reside, or if dead, when and where they died, and where buried; such Person shall be genteely rewarded for their Trouble, by applying as above, to

(6m) WM. RUSSELL.

February 12, 1767.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the Directions of the Last Will and Testament of John Ross, *Esq; Deceased, the following Tracts of LAND, in* Frederick *County*, Maryland, viz.

NEW-LONDON, containing 1360 Acres: The Main Road that leads from *Frederick-Town*, to *Philadelphia*, runs through this Tract, about 20 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and 2 from *Tawney-Town*; it is well Wooded, and extremely Level, every Acre of it being fit for Cultivation: The Soil is well adapted for Farming, being capable of producing almost every Kind of Grain. There are three or four Springs of Water, if not more, on this Tract.

THE CORNER, containing 112 Acres.—ROSS's RANGE, containing 3400 Acres.—These two Tracts join to one another, and lie 5 or 6 Miles to the Northward of *New-London*.—*Great-Pipe-Creek*, *Bear-Branch*, and *The Meadow-Branch*, run through them, and afford several convenient Sites for Mills; and, on the Banks of these Streams, there is a large Quantity of excellent Bottom Land, capable of either bearing Hemp, or being made into Meadow Ground. The Upland is much the same Quality with that of *New-London*, but more broken.

THE PLAINS, containing 50 Acres, lies on *Piney-Creek*, a Draught of *Monocacy* River.

Mr. *Normand Bruce*, who lives in the Neighbourhood, if called upon, will shew any of the above Tracts, to such as incline to purchase.

WALNUT LEVEL, containing 390 Acres, lies about 10 Miles West from *Fort-Cumberland*, upon a Branch of *Will's-Creek*.

ROSS's-TOWN-CREEK-LOT, containing 530 Acres, lies on *Town-Creek*, about 12 Miles from the Mouth of it, near a Place called, *The Devil's Hole*.

WINGFIELD's DELIGHT, containing 1300 Acres, and lies on a Branch of *Linganore*: The Soil is, in general, good, it has plenty of both Timber and Water on it, and there is, from Appearances, great Reason to believe that it contains within it a very valuable Copper-Mine.

The Purchasers may, either, pay ready Money, or will be indulged in Time for the Payment, upon giving good Security.

The Terms may be known by applying to Dr. *Upton Scott* in *Annapolis*, who is impowered to dispose of the above Lands.

FRANCIS KEY,
3m U. SCOTT, } Executors.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Building, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

(6w) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regist.

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